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**To:** [Rick Paulas](#)  
**Subject:** RE: media inquiry from the New York Times  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018 5:27:00 PM  
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Hi Rick.

Edgar Lopez said you wanted to speak with someone about the boulders at the hairball. I speak with you. Would tomorrow be OK?

-- Rachel

**From:** Rick Paulas [mailto:rickpaulas@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018 1:16 PM  
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**Cc:** Lopez, Edgar (DPW) <Edgar.Lopez@sfdpw.org>; Kaw, Jasmine (DPW) <Jasmine.Kaw@sfdpw.org>  
**Subject:** Re: media inquiry from the New York Times

Hey Rachel,

Thanks for the email, and hey, Edgar.

The piece I'm writing is about "defensive design" or "hostile architecture" when it comes to designing city spaces, and I noticed that there was a bit in the plans for the Castro library. But I'm also interested in looking at the unique challenges that have to be navigated when coming up with those design elements throughout other spaces in the city. That would be the line of questioning, more than specifics about the Castro library. That was just the example that popped out to me.

Thanks so much. Let me know when is a good time.

Rick  
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On Tue, Apr 10, 2018 at 12:54 PM, Gordon, Rachel (DPW) <[Rachel.Gordon@sfdpw.org](mailto:Rachel.Gordon@sfdpw.org)> wrote:

Hi Rick. San Francisco City Architect Edgar Lopez will be available to talk with you. He can provide both project details and big picture. I am adding him to this email so you can contact him directly to set up a day and time.

Meanwhile, any more specifics you're looking for?

Feel free to contact me, too, if you need anything.

Best regards,  
-- Rachel

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Hey Jasmine and Rachel,

Does anyone at SFPW have a chance to chat this week?

Rick

On Mon, Apr 9, 2018 at 8:14 AM, Kaw, Jasmine (DPW) <[Jasmine.Kaw@sfdpw.org](mailto:Jasmine.Kaw@sfdpw.org)> wrote:

Good morning Rick,  
I am forwarding your request to Rachel Gordon, who answers all media inquiries for Public Works. Good luck.



Jasmine Kaw Landscape Architect

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**Subject:** media inquiry from the New York Times

Hey Jasmine,

I'm writing a series for the New York Times Styles' section about architectural design, and was wondering if you might be able to speak about the unique challenges when it came to designing the proposed redesign of the Eureka Branch SF Public Library.

The one found here: <https://assets.documentcloud.org/documents/3897405/Eureka-Branch-Library-Design-Plan.pdf>

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